

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., NOVEMBER 6TH, 2014 A.D.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY**, *That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

*WHEREAS, DeGraff Memorial Hospital has served the communities of the Tonawandas and the Northtowns since 1914; and*

*WHEREAS, DeGraff Memorial Hospital has a mission to advance the health of the community and a long range vision to be a healthcare facility providing exceptional quality services, with a commitment to education and research and accessibility to all; and*

*WHEREAS, DeGraff Memorial Hospital prides itself on its values, including accountability, integrity, excellence and being patient-centered; and*

*WHEREAS, DeGraff Memorial Hospital is a major employer in the City of North Tonawanda; and*

*WHEREAS, DeGraff Memorial Hospital provides medical, surgical and diagnostic services for inpatients and outpatients, and has specialized in medical rehabilitation units for patients that require extensive rehabilitation through acute and sub acute care provides Emergency Room care easily accessed 24/7 with specially trained staff; and*

*WHEREAS, DeGraff Memorial Hospital provides long term residential care in the Skilled Nursing Facility.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge the outstanding achievement of DeGraff Memorial Hospital upon its being named the Chamber of Commerce of the Tonawandas Business of the Year 2014 and for its dedication and commitment to the community of the Tonawandas.*

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**Kevin R. Hardwick.**  
**Erie County Legislator – 4th District**

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**Karen M. McCarthy**  
**Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County**